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For: **Device and Method for Liquid Jet Generation**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, delete in its entirety.

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, please insert the following:

--Related Application

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of U.S. application Serial No. 60/401,680 filed August 7, 2002.--